# AUTHORIZED FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE PRICELIST GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND SERVICES

PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES, SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

Special Item No. 132-33 Perpetual Software Licenses Special Item No. 132-34 Maintenance of Software

Note: All non-professional labor categories must be incidental to and used solely to support hardware, software and/or professional services, and cannot be purchased separately.

#### SIN 132-33 - PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES

#### FSC CLASS 7030 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE

Microcomputers

Application Software

#### SIN 132-34 - MAINTENANCE OF SOFTWARE

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General Services Administration Federal Supply Service

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Products and ordering information in this Authorized FSS Information Technology Schedule Pricelist are also available on the GSA Advantage! System. Agencies can browse GSA Advantage! by accessing the Federal Supply Service's Home Page via the Internet at http://www.fss.gsa.gov/

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#### INFORMATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Small Business Participation**

SBA strongly supports the participation of small business concerns in the Federal Acquisition Service. To enhance Small Business Participation SBA policy allows agencies to include in their procurement base and goals, the dollar value of orders expected to be placed against the Federal Supply Schedules, and to report accomplishments against these goals.

For orders exceeding the micropurchase threshold, FAR 8.404 requires agencies to consider the catalogs/pricelists of at least three schedule contractors or consider reasonably available information by using the GSA Advantage! TM on-line shopping service (<a href="www.fss.gsa.gov">www.fss.gsa.gov</a>). The catalogs/pricelists, GSA Advantage! TM and the Federal Acquisition Service Home Page (<a href="www.fss.gsa.gov">www.fss.gsa.gov</a>) contain information on a broad array of products and services offered by small business concerns.

This information should be used as a tool to assist ordering activities in meeting or exceeding established small business goals. It should also be used as a tool to assist in including small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses among those considered when selecting pricelists for a best value determination.

For orders exceeding the micropurchase threshold, customers are to give preference to small business concerns when two or more items at the same delivered price will satisfy their requirement.

#### 1. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CONTRACT:

Domestic delivery is delivery within the 48 contiguous states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Washington, DC, and U.S. Territories. Domestic delivery also includes a port or consolidation point, within the aforementioned areas, for orders received from overseas activities.

Overseas delivery is delivery to points outside of the 48 contiguous states, Washington, DC, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories.

Offerors are requested to check one of the following boxes:

[]	The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic and overseas delivery.
[]	The Geographic Scope of Contract will be overseas delivery only.
X]	The Geographic Scope of Contract will be domestic delivery only.

#### 2. Contractor's Ordering Address and Payment Information:

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Contractors are required to accept the credit cards for payments equal to or less than the micro-purchase threshold for oral or written delivery orders. credit cards **will** be acceptable for payment above the micro-purchase threshold. In addition, bank account information for wire transfer payments will be shown on the invoice.

The following telephone number(s) can be used by ordering activities to obtain technical and/or ordering assistance:

Phone: (703) 243-5595

When Authorized Dealers are allowed by the Contractor to bill ordering activities and accept payment, the order and/or payment must be in the name of the Contractor, in care of the Authorized Dealer.

#### 3 LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE

The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury to Ordering Activity personnel or damage to Ordering Activity property arising from the use of equipment maintained by the Contractor, unless such injury or damage is due to the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

#### 4. Statistical Data for Ordering Ordering Office Completion of Standard Form 279:

Block 9: <u>G.</u> Order/Modification Under Federal Schedule

Block 16: Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number: 10-193-0394

Block 30: Type of Contractor - B. Other Small Business

Block 31: Woman-Owned Small Business - No

Block 36: Contractor's Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) 20-3836836

4a. CAGE Code: 0MZY6

4b. Contractor will register with the Central Contractor Registration Database

#### 5 FOB Destination

#### 6 DELIVERY SCHEDULE

a. TIME OF DELIVERY:

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER

DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)

<u>132-33</u> <u>10 Days</u>

b. URGENT REQUIREMENTS: When the Federal Supply Schedule contract delivery period does not meet the bona fide urgent delivery requirements of an ordering activity, Ordering Activities are encouraged, if time permits, to contact the Contractor for the purpose of obtaining accelerated delivery. The Contractor shall replay to the inquiry within 3 workdays after receipt. (Telephonic replies shall be confirmed by the Contractor in writing.) If the Contractor offers an accelerated delivery time acceptable to the ordering activity, any order(s) placed pursuant to the agreed upon accelerated delivery time frame shall be delivered within this shorter delivery time and in accordance with all other terms and conditions of the contract:

SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER

EXPEDITED DELIVERY TIME (Days ARO)

132-33 7 Days

- c Overnight and 2-Day Delivery available at existing courier rates
- 7. **Discounts:** Prices shown are NET Prices; Basic Discounts have been deducted.
  - a. Prompt Payment: <u>0.5%</u> NET 15 Days from receipt of invoice or date of acceptance, whichever is later.
  - **b.** Quantity = None
  - c. Dollar Volume = None
  - d. Ordering Educational Institutions = offered the same discounts as all other Ordering customers
  - e. Other = None

#### 8 Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended:

All items are U.S. made end products, designated country end products, Caribbean Basin country end products, Canadian end products, or Mexican end products as defined in the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended.

- 9. Statement Concerning Availability of Export Packing: None
- 10. Small Requirements: The minimum dollar value of orders to be issued is \$100.00.
- **Maximum Order:** (All dollar amounts are exclusive of any discount for prompt payment.)
  - a The Maximum Order value for the following Special Item Numbers (SINs) is \$500,000:

Special Item Number 132-33 - Perpetual Software Licenses

Special Item Number 132-34 - Maintenance of Software

#### 12. ORDERING PROCEEDURES FOR FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS

Ordering activities shall use the ordering procedures of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 8.405 when placing an order or establishing a BPA for supplies or services. These procedures apply to all schedules.

- a. FAR 8.405-1 Ordering procedures for supplies, and services not requiring a statement of work.
- b. FAR 8.405-2 Ordering procedures for services requiring a statement of work.

#### 13. FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDS

**REQUIREMENTS:** ordering activities acquiring products from this Schedule must comply with the provisions of the Federal Standards Program, as appropriate (reference: NIST Federal Standards Index). Inquiries to determine whether or not specific products listed herein comply with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) or Federal Telecommunication Standards (FED-STDS), which are cited by ordering activities, shall be responded to promptly by the Contractor.

#### 13.1 FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATIONS (FIPS PUBS):

Information Technology products under this Schedule that do not conform to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) should not be acquired unless a waiver has been granted in accordance with the applicable "FIPS Publication." Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to National Security Act. Information concerning their availability and applicability should be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. FIPS PUBS include voluntary standards when these are adopted for Federal use. Individual orders for FIPS PUBS should be referred to the NTIS Sales Office, and orders for subscription service should be referred to the NTIS Subscription Officer, both at the above address, or telephone number (703) 487-4650.

13.2 FEDERAL TELE COMMUNICATION STANDARDS (FED-STDS): Telecommunication products under this Schedule that do not conform to Federal Telecommunication Standards (FED-STDS) should not be acquired unless a waiver has been granted in accordance with the applicable "FED-STD." Federal Telecommunication Standards are issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to National Security Act. Ordering information and information concerning the availability of FED-STDS should be obtained from the GSA, Federal Acquisition Service, Specification Section, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 8100, SW, Washington, DC 20407, telephone number (202)619-8925. Please include a self-addressed mailing label when requesting information by mail. Information concerning their applicability can be obtained by writing or calling the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301)975-2833.

#### 14 CONTRACTOR TASKS / SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (C-FSS-370) (NOV 2003)

- (a) Security Clearances: The Contractor may be required to obtain/possess varying levels of security clearances in the performance of orders is sued under this contract. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such security clearances should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule.
- (b) Travel: The Contractor may be required to travel in performance of orders issued under this contract. Allowable travel and per diem charges are governed by Pub. L. 99-234 and FAR Part 31, and are reimbursable by the ordering agency or can be priced as a fixed price item on orders placed under the Multiple Award Schedule. Travel in performance of a task order will only be reimbursable to the extent authorized by the ordering agency. The Industrial Funding Fee does NOT apply to travel and per diem charges.
- (c) Certifications, Licenses and Accreditations: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess any variety of certifications, licenses and accreditations for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/ possessing such certifications, licenses and accreditations should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.
- (d) Insurance: As a commercial practice, the Contractor may be required to obtain/possess insurance coverage for specific FSC/service code classifications offered. All costs associated with obtaining/possessing such insurance should be factored into the price offered under the Multiple Award Schedule program.

- (e) Personnel: The Contractor may be required to provide key personnel, resumes or skill category descriptions in the performance of orders is sued under this contract. Ordering activities may require agency approval of additions or replacements to key personnel.
- (f) Organizational Conflicts of Interest: Where there may be an organizational conflict of interest as determined by the ordering agency, the Contractor's participation in such order may be restricted in accordance with FAR Part 9.5.
- (g) Documentation/Standards: The Contractor may be requested to provide products or services in accordance with rules, regulations, OMB orders, standards and documentation as specified by the agency's order.
- (h) Data/Deliverable Requirements: Any required data/deliverables at the ordering level will be as specified or negotiated in the agency's order.
- (i) Government-Furnished Property: As specified by the agency's order, the Government may provide property, equipment, materials or resources as necessary.
- (j) Availability of Funds: Many Government agencies' operating funds are appropriated for a specific fiscal year. Funds may not be presently available for any orders placed under the contract or any option year. The Government's obligation on orders placed under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for ordering purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are available to the ordering Contracting Officer.
- (k) Overtime: For professional services, the labor rates in the Schedule should not vary by virtue of the Contractor having worked overtime. For services applicable to the Service Contract Act (as identified in the Schedule), the labor rates in the Schedule will vary as governed by labor laws (usually assessed a time and a half of the labor rate).
- 15. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR ORDERING ACTIVITIES: Any ordering activity, with respect to any one or more delivery orders placed by it under this contract, may exercise the same rights of termination as might the GSA Contracting Officer under provisions of FAR 52.212-4, paragraphs (1) Termination for the ordering activity's convenience, and (m) Termination for Cause (See 52.212-4)

#### 16. GSA ADVANTAGE!

GSA Advantage! is an on-line, interactive electronic information and ordering systemthat provides on-line access to vendors' schedule prices with ordering information. GSA Advantage! will allow the user to perform various searches across all contracts including, but not limited to:

- (1) Manufacturer;
- (2) Manufacturer's Part Number; and
- (3) Product categories.

Agencies can browse GSA Advantage! by accessing the Internet World Wide Web utilizing a browser (ex.: NetScape). The Internet address is <a href="http://www.fss.gsa.gov/">http://www.fss.gsa.gov/</a>.

#### 17. PURCHASE OF OPEN MARKET ITEMS

NOTE: Open Market Items are also known as incidental items, noncontract items, non-Schedule items, and items not on a Federal Supply Schedule contract. ODCs (Other Direct Costs) are not part of this contract and should be treated as open market purchases. Ordering Activities procuring open market items must follow FAR 8.402(f).

For administrative convenience, an ordering activity contracting officer may add items not on the Federal Supply Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) -- referred to as open market items -- to a Federal Supply Schedule blanket purchase agreement (BPA) or an individual task or delivery order, **only if**-

- (1) All applicable acquisition regulations pertaining to the purchase of the items not on the Federal Supply Schedule have been followed (e.g., publicizing (Part 5), competition requirements (Part 6), acquisition of commercial items (Part 12), contracting methods (Parts 13, 14, and 15), and small business programs (Part 19));
- (2) The ordering activity contracting officer has determined the price for the items not on the Federal Supply Schedule is fair and reasonable;
- (3) The items are clearly labeled on the order as items not on the Federal Supply Schedule; and
- (4) All clauses applicable to items not on the Federal Supply Schedule are included in the order.

#### 18. CONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

- a For the purpose of this contract, commitments, warranties and representations include, in addition to those agreed to for the entire schedule contract:
  - (1) Time of delivery/installation quotations for individual orders;
  - (2) Technical representations and/or warranties of products concerning performance, total system performance and/or configuration, physical, design and/or functional characteristics and capabilities of a product/equipment/service/software package submitted in response to requirements which result in orders under this schedule contract.
  - (3) Any representations and/or warranties concerning the products made in any literature, description, drawings and/or specifications furnished by the Contractor.
- b. The above is not intended to encompass items not currently covered by the GSA Schedule contract.

#### 19. OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

The terms and conditions of this contract shall not apply to all orders for installation, maintenance and repair of equipment in areas listed in the pricelist outside the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, except as indicated below:

Outside scope of this contract; available at additional cost to the government.

Upon request of the Contractor, the Ordering activity may provide the Contractor with logistics support, as available, in accordance with all applicable Ordering activity regulations. Such Ordering support will be provided on a reimbursable basis, and will only be provided to the Contractor's technical personnel whose services are exclusively required for the fulfillment of the terms and conditions of this contract.

#### 20. BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (BPAs)

The use of BPAs under any schedule contract to fill repetitive needs for supplies or services is allowable. BPAs may be established with one or more schedule contractors. The number of BPAs to be established is within the discretion of the ordering activity establishing the BPA and should be based on a strategy that is expected to maximize the effectiveness of the BPA(s). Ordering activities shall follow FAR 8.405-3 when creating and implementing BPA(s).

#### 21. CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

Contractors participating in contractor team arrangements must abide by all terms and conditions of their respective contracts. This includes compliance with Clauses 552.238-74, Industrial Funding Fee and Sales Reporting, i.e., each contractor (team member) must report sales and remit the IFF for all products and services provided under its individual contract.

#### 22. INSTALLATION, DEINSTALLATION, REINSTALLATION

The Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-7) provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the United States or the District of Columbia is a party for construction, alteration, or repair (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works with the United States, shall contain a clause that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall received less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act do not apply if the construction work is incidental to the furnishing of supplies, equipment, or services. For example, the requirements do not apply to simple installation or alteration of a public building or public work that is incidental to furnishing supplies or equipment under a supply contract. However, if the construction, alteration or repair is segregable and exceeds \$2,000, then the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act applies.

The ordering activity issuing the task order against this contract will be responsible for proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards covered by the Davis-Bacon Act. The proper Davis-Bacon wage determination will be issued by the ordering activity at the time a request for quotations is made for applicable construction classified installation, deinstallation, and reinstallation services under SIN 132-8.

#### 23. SECTION 508 COMPLIANCE.

If applicable, Section 508 compliance information on the supplies and services in this contract are available in Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) at the following:

#### www.expertchoice.com

The EIT standard can be found at: www.Section508.gov/.

#### 24. PRIME CONTRACTOR ORDERING FROM FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.

Prime Contractors (on cost reimbursement contracts) placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules, on behalf of an ordering activity, shall follow the terms of the applicable schedule and authorization and include with each order –

(a) A copy of the authorization from the ordering activity with whom the contractor has the prime contract (unless a copy was previously furnished to the Federal Supply Schedule contractor); and

(b) The following statement:

This order is placed under written authorization from \_\_\_\_\_ dated . In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this order and those of your Federal Supply Schedule contract, the latter will govern.

# 25. INSURANCE—WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)(FAR 52,228-5)

- (a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.
- (b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective—
  - (1) For such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe; or
  - (2) Until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

#### 26. SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY.

Offerors are encouraged to identify within their software items any component interfaces that support open standard interoperability. An item's interface may be identified as interoperable on the basis of participation in a Government agency-sponsored program or in an independent organization program. Interfaces may be identified by reference to an interface registered in the component registry located at <a href="http://www.core.gov.">http://www.core.gov.</a>

#### 27. ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A payment under this contract to provide a service or deliver an article for the United States Government may not be more than the value of the service already provided or the article already delivered. Advance or pre-payment is not authorized or allowed under this contract. (31 U.S.C. 3324)

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PERPETUAL SOFTWARE LICENSES (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-33) AND MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL ITEM NUMBER 132-34) OF GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE

#### 1. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE

The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The ordering activity reserves the right to inspect or test any software that has been tendered for acceptance. The ordering activity may require repair or replacement of nonconforming software at no increase in contract price. The ordering activity must exercise its postacceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the software, unless the change is due to the defect in the software.

#### 2. GUARANTEE/WARRANTY

a Unless specified otherwise in this contract, the Contractor's standard commercial guarantee/warranty as stated in the contract's commercial pricelist will apply to this contract.

Expert Choice, Inc. warrants the media on which the programis furnished to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of delivery to you as evidence by a copy of your receipt. Expert Choice, Inc.'s entire liability and your exclusive remey shall be:

- 1. The repair or replacement of any media not meeting Expert Choice, Inc.'s "Limited Warranty" and which is returned to Expert choice, Inc. within the 90 day period with a copy of your receipt, or
- 2. If Expert Choice, Inc. is unable to deliver replacement medi which is free of defects, you may terminate this lecense agreement by returning the program, and having your money refunded.
- b. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- c. Limitation of Liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the ordering activity for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

#### 3 TECHNICAL SERVICES

The Contractor, without additional charge to the Government, shall provide a hot line technical support number (412) 682-3844 for the purpose of providing user assistance and guidance in the implementation of the software. The technical support number is available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m Easternl Time.

#### 4. SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

- a. Software maintenance service shall include the following (taken directly from our End-User License Agreement):
- \* Technical support
- \* Maintenance Releases via email
- \* Software Upgrades
- b. Invoices for maintenance service shall be submitted by the Contractor on a quarterly or monthly basis, after the completion of such period. Maintenance charges must be paid in arrears (31 U.S.C. 3324). PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE INVOICE.

#### 5 PERIODS OF MAINTENANCE (132-34)

- a. The Contractor shall honor orders for periods for the duration of the contract period or a lessor period of time.
- b. Maintenance may be discontinued by the ordering activity on thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor.
- c. Annual Funding. When annually appropriated funds are cited on an order for maintenance, the period of the maintenance shall automatically expire on September 30 of the contract period, or at the end of the contract period, whichever occurs first. Renewal of the maintenance orders citing the new appropriation shall be required, if the maintenance is to be continued during any remainder of the contract period.
- d. Cross-Year Funding Within Contract Period. Where an ordering activity's specific appropriation authority provides for funds in excess of a 12 month (fiscal year) period, the ordering activity may place an order under this schedule contract for a period up to the expiration of the contract period, notwithstanding the intervening fiscal years.
- e. Ordering activities should notify the Contractor in writing thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of an order, if the maintenance is to be terminated at that time. Orders for the continuation of maintenance will be required if the maintenance is to be continued during the subsequent period.

#### 6. [RESERVED]

#### 7. [RESERVED]

#### 8 UTILIZATION LIMITATIONS - (132-33 AND 132-34)

- a. Software acquisition is limited to commercial computer software defined in FAR Part 2.101.
- b. When acquired by the ordering activity, commercial computer software and related documentation so legend shall be subject to the following:
  - (1) Title to and ownership of the software and documentation shall remain with the Contractor, unless otherwise specified.
  - (2) Software licenses are per user.

- (3) Except as is provided in paragraph 8.b(2) above, the ordering activity shall not provide or otherwise make available the software or documentation, or any portion thereof, in any form, to any third party without the prior written approval of the Contractor. This provision does not limit the right of the ordering activity to use software, documentation, or information therein, which the ordering activity may already have or obtains without restrictions.
- (4) The ordering activity shall have the right to use the computer software and documentation with the computer for which it is acquired at any other facility to which that computer may be transferred, or in cases of disaster recovery, the ordering activity has the right to transfer the software to another site if the ordering activity site for which it is acquired is deemed to be unsafe for ordering activity personnel; to use the computer software and documentation with a backup computer when the primary computer is inoperative; to copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes.
- (5) 'Commercial Computer Software" may be marked with the Contractor's standard commercial restricted rights legend, but the schedule contract and schedule pricelist, including this clause, "Utilization Limitations" are the only governing terms and conditions, and shall take precedence and supersede any different or additional terms and conditions included in the standard commercial legend.

#### 9. [RESERVED]

#### 10. DESCRIPTIONS AND EQUIPMENT COMPATIBILITY

The Contractor shall include, in the schedule pricelist, a complete description of each software product and a list of equipment on which the software can be used. Also, included shall be a brief, introductory explanation of the modules and documentation which are offered.

11. RIGHT-TO-COPY PRICING The software may be copied for backup purposes. Right-to-copy licenses are not available.

#### USA COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS

#### **PREAMBLE**

<u>EXPERT CHOICE, INC.</u> provides commercial products and services to <u>ordering activities</u>. We are committed to promoting participation of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses in our contracts. We pledge to provide opportunities to the small business community through reselling opportunities, mentor-protégé programs, joint ventures, teaming arrangements, and subcontracting.

#### COMMITMENT

To actively seek and partner with small businesses.

To identify, qualify, mentor and develop small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses by purchasing from these businesses whenever practical.

To develop and promote company policy initiatives that demonstrate our support for awarding contracts and subcontracts to small business concerns.

To undertake significant efforts to determine the potential of small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small business to supply products and services to our company.

To insure procurement opportunities are designed to permit the maximum possible participation of small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses.

To attend business opportunity workshops, minority business enterprise seminars, trade fairs, procurement conferences, etc., to identify and increase small businesses with whom to partner.

To publicize in our marketing publications our interest in meeting small businesses that may be interested in subcontracting opportunities.

We signify our commitment to work in partnership with small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses to promote and increase their participation in ordering activity contracts. To accelerate potential opportunities please contact:

Company Point of contact: <u>Michael Jones</u> phone number: (703) 243-5595

e-mail address: mjones@expertchoice.com

fax number: (703) 243-5587

# BEST VALUE BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE

(Insert Customer Name)

In the spirit of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (ordering activity) and (Contractor) enter into a cooperative agreement to further reduce the administrative costs of acquiring commercial items from the General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedule Contract(s).

Federal Supply Schedule contract BPAs eliminate contracting and open market costs such as: search for sources; the development of technical documents, solicitations and the evaluation of offers. Teaming Arrangements are permitted with Federal Supply Schedule Contractors in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 9.6.

This BPA will further decrease costs, reduce paperwork, and save time by eliminating the need for repetitive, individual purchases from the schedule contract. The end result is to create a purchasing mechanism for the ordering activity that works better and costs less.

Signatures			
Ordering Activity	Date	Contractor	Date

BPA NUMBER	
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# (CUSTOMER NAME) BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Agreeme	ents, the O	Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number(s), Blanket Purchase Contractor agrees to the following terms of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) WITH (ordering activity):
(1) are sub	ject to the	llowing contract items can be ordered under this BPA. All orders placed against this BPA terms and conditions of the contract, except as noted below:  NUMBER/PART NUMBER *SPECIAL BPA DISCOUNT/PRICE
	MODEL	NUMBER/PART NUMBER "SPECIAL BPA DISCOUNT/PRICE
(2)		very:  NATION DELIVERY SCHEDULES / DATES
(3) agreeme		dering activity estimates, but does not guarantee, that the volume of purchases through this
(4)		BPA does not obligate any funds.
(5) earlier.		BPA expires on or at the end of the contract period, whichever is
(6)	The fo	llowing office(s) is hereby authorized to place orders under this BPA:  POINT OF CONTACT
(7)	Orders	will be placed against this BPA via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), FAX, or paper.
(8) or sales		otherwise agreed to, all deliveries under this BPA must be accompanied by delivery tickets trust contain the following information as a minimum:
	(a)	Name of Contractor;
	(b)	Contract Number;
	(c)	BPA Number;
	(d)	Model Number or National Stock Number (NSN);
	(e)	Purchase Order Number;
	(f)	Date of Purchase;
		Quantity, Unit Price, and Extension of Each Item (unit prices and extensions need not be when incompatible with the use of automated systems; provided, that the invoice is itemized the information); and

- (h) Date of Shipment.
- (9) The requirements of a proper invoice are specified in the Federal Supply Schedule contract. Invoices will be submitted to the address specified within the purchase order transmission issued against this BPA.
- (10) The terms and conditions included in this BPA apply to all purchases made pursuant to it. In the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this BPA and the Contractor's invoice, the provisions of this BPA will take precedence.

## GUIDELINES FOR USING "CONTRACTOR TEAM ARRANGEMENTS"

Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may use "Contractor Team Arrangements" (see FAR 9.6) to provide solutions when responding to a ordering activity requirements.

These Team Arrangements can be included under a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA). BPAs are permitted under all Federal Supply Schedule contracts.

Orders under a Team Arrangement are subject to terms and conditions or the Federal Supply Schedule Contract.

Participation in a Team Arrangement is limited to Federal Supply Schedule Contractors.

Customers should refer to FAR 9.6 for specific details on Team Arrangements.

Here is a general outline on how it works:

- The customer identifies their requirements.
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually meet the customers needs, or -
- Federal Supply Schedule Contractors may individually submit a Schedules "Team Solution" to meet the customer's requirement.
- Customers make a best value selection.

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## EXPERT CHOICE, INC. - GSA PRICELIST

S.I.N.	Manufacturer	Part Number	Product Description ORIGINAL PRODUCTS	GSA Price
132-33	Expert Choice	11-125	Expert Choice Desktop: 1W (YR), A desktop version of Expert Choice Comparaion that only allows 1 model builder to strucutre a decision problem and 25 participants to make judgments - 1year license	\$17,681.63
132-33	Expert Choice	B-001	Comparion Copper: is a collaborative web application for decision makers. Its easy to use, intuitive workflow allows teams to define decision criteria and identify potential solutions. Comparion tracks all participants' judgments, data,and comments allowing the team to focus on objectives, analysis, and results. Annual Web License Enterprise - 2 model builders and 100 stakeholders - 2 Open Models plus Team Time, Insight Survey and an Annual ECDesktop License w/ Resource Aligner	\$9,896.00
132-33	Expert Choice	B-002	Comparion Pewter: is a collaborative web application for decision makers. Its easy to use, intuitive workflow allows teams to define decision criteria and identify potential solutions. Comparion tracks all participants' judgments, data,and comments allowing the team to focus on objectives, analysis, and results. Annual Web License-3 model builders and 150 stakeholders - 3 Open Models plus Team Time, Insight Survey and an Annual ECDesktop License w/ Resource Aligner	\$13,496.00
132-33	Expert Choice	C-004	Comparion Platinum: is a collaborative web application for decision makers. Its easy to use, intuitive workflow allows teams to define decision criteria and identify potential solutions. Comparion tracks all participants' judgments, data,and comments allowing the team to focus on objectives, analysis, and results. Annual Web License Enterprise - Unlimited model builders and stakeholders - Unlimited Models plus Team Time, Insight Survey, and an Annual	\$89,996.00

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S.I.N.	Manufacturer	Part Number	Product Description	GSA Price
			ORIGINAL PRODUCTS	

132-33	Expert Choice	C-001	Comparion Bronze: Comparion Core is a collaborative web application	\$15,995.00
			for decision makers. Its easy to use, intuitive workflow allows teams to	
			define decision criteria and identify potential	
			solutions. Comparion Core tracks all participants' judgments, data, and	
			comments—	
			allowing the team to focus on objectives, analysis, and results. Annual	
			Web License - Unlimited models builders and stakeholders - Unlimited	
			Models - 2 Concurrent	
132-33	Expert Choice	C-002	Comparion Silver: Comparion Core is a collaborative web application	\$22,495.00
			for decision makers. Its easy to	
			use, intuitive workflow allows teams to define decision criteria and	
			identify potential	
			solutions. Comparion Core tracks all participants' judgments, data, and	
			comments—	
			allowing the team to focus on objectives, analysis, and results. Annual	
			Web License - Unlimited models builders and stakeholders - Unlimited	
			Models -3 Concurrent Includes 1 EC 11.5 Rich Client w/ Resource	
			Aligner, Team Time	
132-33	Expert Choice	C-003	<b>Comparion Gold:</b> Comparion Core is a collaborative web application for	\$49,995.00
			decision makers. Its easy to	
			use, intuitive workflow allows teams to define decision criteria and	
			identify potential	
			solutions. Comparion Core tracks all participants' judgments, data, and	
			comments—	
			allowing the team to focus on objectives, analysis, and results. Annual	
			Web License Enterprise - Unlimited model builders and stakeholders -	
			Unlimited Models - Concurrent Includes Annual 11.5 Rich Client	
			License w/ Resource Aligner, Team Time	